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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION TO 28TH UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) SOURCES UNOFFICIALLY REPORT THAT SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION TO 28TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER DR. HILGARD MULLER AND COMPOSED, IN ADDITION TO MEMBERS OF SOUTH AFRICAN PERMANENT MISSION IN NEW YORK, OF FOLLOWING PERSONS:

DAVID TOTHILL, NAMIBIAN DESK OFFICER IN DFA;
JOHN H. SELFE, UNTIL RECENTLY SOUTH AFRICAN CONSUL
GENERAL IN TAIPEI AND CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO TAKE OVER NEW
ECONOMIC DESK IN MULTILATERAL DIVISION OF DFA;
DR. W. L. VOSLOO, NATIONAL PARTY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR
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BRENTWOOD;

R.F. BOTHA, NATIONAL PARTY MP FOR WONDERBOOM; S. EMDIN, UNITED PARTY MP FOR PARKTOWN.

- 2. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF DELEGATION'S COMPOSITION SHOULD BE MADE SHORTLY. AS DESCRIBED TO EMBASSY, DELEGATION IS STRONG IN ECONOMIC AND NAMIBIAN EXPERTISE. EMDIN, THE FIRST OPPOSITION POLITICIAN TO BE INCLUDED IN SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION TO UN IN RECENT MEMORY, IS UNITED PARTY SPOKESMAN ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. SELFE'S RESPONSIBILITES IN DFA INCLUDE COVERAGE OF UNCTAD, GATT AND EEF MATTERS. RE NAMIBIA, BOTH TOTHILL AND BOTHA HAVE LONG EXPERIENCE IN DEFENSE OF SAG ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORY BEFORE WORLD COURT AND UN BODIES.
- 3. EMDIN ALSO PLANS MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS OF IMF, FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN WASHINGTON. APPOINTMENTS REPORTEDLY ARE BEING MADE FOR HIM BY SOUTH AFRICANS. WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR EMDIN IF HE CONTACTS DEPARTMENT. SMITH

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